

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: § Examiner: Zakiya W. Bates  
Monroe et al §  
Serial No.: 10/810,539 § Group Art Unit: 3676  
Filed: March 26, 2004 §  
For: Method of Forming § Attorney Docket No. 020569-07100  
Temporary Blocking Gel § (BJ P202-1286-US)  
Containing Guar §  
Derivative §

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 5 SEPTEMBER 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated 5 September 2007 in the above-referenced proceeding, please amend the application as follows: